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****Temporary Position****
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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT,
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS**

Position Title: Automation Support Specialist (Fiber Optics Installation)
Temporary Appointment (Year + 1 day)

Location: Houston with travel to court locations in Corpus Christi, Laredo, Brownsville, McAllen, Victoria and Galveston.

Salary Range: \$27,711 - \$68,323 (CL 22 to CL-25)*
*Salary Commensurate with Qualifications

POSITION OVERVIEW:

Specialist will convert the court's buildings throughout the Southern District of Texas to fiber optic cable. The court has facilities in Galveston, Victoria, Corpus Christi, McAllen, Laredo, Brownsville and Houston, Texas.

QUALIFICATIONS:

To qualify for the Automation Support Specialist (Fiber Optics Technician) position, a candidate:

- Must have two years of electrical/electronic assembly experience. Prefer experience in network wiring infrastructure.
- Certification by the Fiber Optics Association (F.O.A.) as a Certified Fiber Optics Technician (C.F.O.T.) is preferred but not required.
- Have basic understanding of electrical/electronic wiring installation and testing. Experience maintaining a fiber network and basic understanding of fusion splicing is a plus.
- Must be willing to travel more than 50% of the time.

BENEFITS:

Benefits include participation in the retirement system, thrift savings plan with matching contributions, health/medical plans, Section 125 Flexible Benefit Plans, life insurance, long term care and long term disability insurance, 10 annual holidays, annual and sick leave accrual plans.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

To be considered for this position, please submit a completed application form (available on our website); a resume and cover letter (in one PDF attachment) noting the position number, explaining why you are interested in the position and detailing your relevant training and experience via email to employment@txs.uscourts.gov. You may also submit the materials via regular mail or fax to:

United States District Court
Human Resources
Attn: Relinda Landry
P.O. Box 61010
Houston, Texas 77208
Fax: 713-250-5717

Internal applicants may apply by submitting the requested information to Human Resources with a copy to your immediate supervisor. The memo should include the information requested in the cover letter above.

The court reserves the right to withdraw this announcement without prior notice. Applicants may be considered for similar future opportunities. Applicants may be asked to take a proficiency test. The final candidate will be subject to a background check, credit check and/or records check with law enforcement agencies. Positions in the United States Courts are excepted appointments. Employees are not under the Civil Service System and are “at will” employees.

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